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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2600**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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HARMONIC-MODEL-BASED FRONT
END FOR ROBUST SPEECH
RECOGNITION

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed on June 18, 2007. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.